

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 6, after the paragraph "Fig. 3a shows..." which was inserted by the Supplemental Submission submitted May 29, 2001, please add the following paragraph:

--Fig. 3b shows schematically and in sections, an enlargement according to Figure 2, of another variable of the resilient bearing system of the tumbler sleeve with bushing.--

On Page 8, please amend the first full paragraph as follows:

A steering shaft double-cross universal joint according to the invention is represented in Figures 1 and 2. The joint consists of a tubular dual fork coupling case 8 in which two joint crosses 9 are mounted for movement. The shaft ends ~~2 and 3~~ 1 and 2 are jointed on one another by means of the forks 4 and 6 which are journaled on the joint crosses 9, and by means of a ball joint. The ball joint includes a ball 5 mounted to one shaft end ~~2, 3~~ 1, 2 and a socket 7 mounted to the other shaft end ~~2, 3~~ 1, 2. The ball 5 is resiliently mounted for rotation about its center point in the socket 7 and is slidably moveable in the direction of the shaft axis of the other shaft end ~~2, 3~~ 1, 2. Bellows can protect the joint against dirt.